

# COOLIDGE'S WIDOW IS 'ALMOST A WAVE'

Lives Across Street From Them  
and Is Greatly Impressed—  
Gives Views on War

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the former President, reviewing 2,500 Waves yesterday morning at the naval training station at Hunter College, the Bronx, told reporters women should have a wider perspective because of experience gained during the war.

"Women will be better able to contribute in the peace settlement because personal experience gained during the war has given them a better perspective," she said.

Women who have been in military service, Mrs. Coolidge said, will be "less willing to sit down and do nothing" than before the war.

She said she had been "greatly impressed" by the marching Waves, partly because "I am almost a Wave myself."

Mrs. Coolidge explained that she considered herself "almost a Wave" because she was so close to the Waves at the Northampton, Mass., naval training station. She lives across the street.

Women will not find it any easier to get jobs after the war because of having had military experience, she contended.

"Nothing will be easy after the war, for either men or women," she added, "but there always will be opportunity."

To other questions dealing with participation by women at the peace conference, Mrs. Coolidge said she preferred to give the answer that had been given "by Father Coolidge to reporters at Plymouth, Vt."

She recalled an incident where the late President was worried because of what his father, John Coolidge, might say in answer to political questions put by reporters. She said the occasion was after Charles G. Dawes had been nominated to run for Vice President on the ticket with Mr. Coolidge. The President hastened to his father after the reporters had left and asked what he told reporters.

"I told them I didn't hear as well as I used to," the President's father replied, she said.

With Mrs. Coolidge in the reviewing stand were Rear Admiral E. J. Marquart, commandant of the Third Naval District; Capt. William F. Amsden, commanding officer of the station; Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons, Capt. Herbert Underwood, commander of the Naval Reserve Midshipmen School at Northampton, and Mrs. Underwood and Lieut. Elizabeth Crandall, director of the Women's Reserve of the Third Naval District.

Also in the reviewing group was Lieut. (jg) Helen Jacobs, tennis star, who is stationed at the Bronx station.